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East Tennessee Guard units receive mobilization orders

NASHVILLE -- Oneida, Johnson City (Gray) and Erwin units of the Tennessee Army National Guard received Mobilization Orders this week after being on Alert status for the past several weeks.

The 30 soldiers of Oneida's 130th Rear Area Operations Center (RAOC) will report to their armory on Wednesday, May 23rd. Mobilization site for the 130th RAOC is Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Thirty-six soldiers of Headquarters Detachment of the 176th Combat Service Support Battalion from Johnson City (Gray) will report to the Gray armory on June 10 and prepare for movement to the mobilization site at Ft. Hood, Texas.

June 30th is the report date for the 730th Quartermaster Company, composed of a total of 120 soldiers from Johnson City (Gray) and a detachment from Erwin. Soldiers are to report to the armory in Gray. The mobilization site for the 730th is Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

The Tennessee Guard soldiers are officially on active-duty status on the date they report to their respective armories. Upon completion of administrative and logistics operations, the units will move to their mobilization stations for continued training and preparation for deployment.

All units are being deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Specific destinations are not announced for operational security.

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